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crores of rupees as security deposits from the applicants in the name of providing jobs to them;

(b) whether Indian Informatics Infotech Private Limited, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, also collected crores of rupees from the applicants in May 2001, which was later on confiscated under economic offence;

(c) whether Government would return the money to applicants from the amount confiscated;

(d) if so, the formalities in this regard; and

(e) if not, how would Government compensate the youths cheated by the companies?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (e) A company by the name of "Indian Informatics infotech Pvt. Ltd." was incorporated as a private limited company on 19-4-2001. The first directors and subscribers of the company are shown as from 111/9, Kishan Garh, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The Fraud and Cheating Section of the Economic Offences Wing, Crime Branch, New Delhi received information from, CID, Kolkata about this firm having advertised in newspapers at Kolkata, offering jobs and demanding security deposits with each application, ranging from Rs. 7,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- A FIR No. 224/01 under Section 420 IPC and Section 3 of the Emblem and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 was registered in Police Station, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Between 21-04-2001 and 24-05-2001, the company deposited about Rs. 70 lakhs in its current account at Oriental Bank of Commerce, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. This money was apparently collected as security deposit from job applicants. The accused were arrested on 07-06-2001. The company's account is currently frozen and offences under Section 406/120B IPC have been added during the course of the investigation.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

New Hand Trolleys at Sardar Patel Airport, Gujarat

†1339. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 163 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 2001 and state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether no action has so far been taken for purchasing hand trolleys at Sardar Patel International Airport in Gujarat; and

(b) by when the hand trolleys will be replaced in view of their bad condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRISHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Order for supply of 250 trolleys has already been placed by Airports Authority of India in April 2002. Delivery of the trolleys is expected by October-November, 2002.

Security At IGI Airport

†1340. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-items which appeared on 22nd June, 2002 in Rashtriya Sahara captioned "I.G.I. se udan bharne wale wiman aasani se atankvadiyon ka nishana ban sakte haih".

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to ensure security at all the airports of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the news report states that as National Highway (NH-8) is adjacent to the Indira Gandhi International Airport and height of the perimeter wall is not sufficient, people tend to gather around this place posing a threat to aircraft operations-landing, taking off and refuelling. While it is true that aircraft landing and taking off can be seen from NH-8, there is no refuelling location close to NH-8. To ensure safety and security of aircraft at the IGI Airport, Government has issued orders prohibiting gathering/assembling of people/Vendors/vehicles at a stretch of 250 mtrs. back and forth on both sides of NH-8. To ensure adherence to prohibitory orders further arrangements have been made for patrolling of the perimeter wall.

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